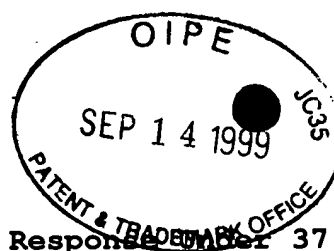


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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X Petition for one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ 110.00 for the extension of time.

 No fee is required.

X A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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